# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM AND CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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BUTTERFLY PARK IN KARNATAKA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up Butterfly Park near Bangalore at Bannerghatta National Park Complex in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost involved therein; and

(c) by when the work is likely to be completed?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b): Government of Karnataka has informed that in association with the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, they are setting up a Butterfly Park - A Center for Research, Education and Rural Livelihood using Butterfly Resources under the aegis of National Bioresource Development Board at a cost of Rs.381.25 lakhs.

(c) : Government of Karnataka has reported that the work on the park has alreadycommenced. The project is expected to be completed in a period of five years.